

SENATE BILL 3251  
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 27, Part 1, relative to respiratory care  
practitioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-27-102(4), is amended by  
inserting the following as a new subdivision (C) thereto:

(C) Notwithstanding anything in this subsection to the contrary, "practice of  
respiratory care" does not include the use of continuous or bi-level positive airway  
pressure equipment for the treatment of sleep disorders in a non-acute setting;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-27-110, is amended by inserting  
the following sentence at the end of subdivision (a)(2):

"Subsidiary worker" does not include an individual who administers continuous or bi-level  
positive airway pressure equipment for the treatment of sleep disorders in a non-acute  
setting.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.